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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	068062.0165
First Inventor	Ayman M. El-Khashab
Title	Flow Control Method * see attached
Express Mail Label No.	EV341126879US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description

Claim(s) [Total Sheets 7]

Abstract of the Disclosure [Total Sheets 1]

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document (2 Pg.))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other:

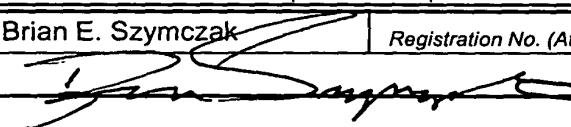
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Addendum Sheet 1***Question 4 Addendum**4.a. Drawings are formal informal*** Question 5 Addendum**5.c. An unsigned oath or declaration is included.*** Question 8 Addendum**8.d. A sequence submission will follow.*** Question 9 Addendum**9.a. Assignment documents will follow.9.b. Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No.*** Question 11 Addendum**11.a. English translation will follow.*** Question 12 Addendum**12.a. Copies of IDS citations will follow.*** Question 15 Addendum**15.a. Certified copies of priority documents will follow.15.b. Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent application No.

Use the space below for additional information

Title (continued):

Flow Control Method for Maximizing Resource Utilization of a Remote System

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Addendum Sheet 2

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Prior application information: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence(s)

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Priority under 35.U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

Foreign Applications:

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Provisional Applications:

Serial No: 60/410,155 Filing Date: 9/12/2002

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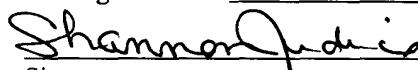
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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	September 12, 2003
First Named Inventor	Ayman M. El-Khashab
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
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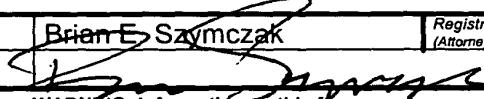
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130	130	Non-English specification	
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1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
460	230	Design issue fee	
620	310	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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